

## Bible Study and Romans 10 (Part 3)

Learning Bible study skills while studying an often misinterpreted verses.

### Popular but Often Misused Verses in Romans 10:

10:9-10

10:13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

### Part 1 – Start with the **PURPOSE** or Intent of the Passage

#### The Dangers of Quoting Verses...

- Content may not be carefully examined (John 1:12)
- Context may be altogether ignored (eye has not seen...)
- Correlation may be non-existent or erroneous (Rev 3:20)
- Corruption of the intent of the verse may happen (Rev 3:20)

#### The Importance of Establishing Purpose Before Interpreting

- Ideas out of Scripture (exegesis) – He speaks
- Ideas brought into the text (eisegesis) – we speak

#### Romans 10 – God's Work with Israel (salvation discussed 3-5)

- In Romans 3-5, Paul nailed down the facts of salvation and what it takes to be saved.
- In Romans 9-11, he is addressing the question of Israel's position and future in light of the Gospel (see Chapter 9, where he clearly indicates that Israel's downfall was in rejecting a salvation through belief).

### Part 2 – Look **CAREFULLY** at What Is **THERE**

#### 1. Look at the Verse Itself

<sup>13</sup> For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

- a. "For" – explain or prove something from the previous verse(s)
- b. Quote: "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- c. Where is the quote taken from?
- d. Summary: v.13 is not adding information but proving a point.

#### 2. Look Before the Verse

<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich (~) to all who call (~) upon Him.

<sup>13</sup> For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

- a. What is Paul's point in v. 12? No distinction to God
- b. What does Paul use in v. 13 to explain or affirm verse 12? OT Quote
- c. What is the key word of the quote in Verse 13? WHOEVER
- d. Is Paul trying to give a formula for "how to be saved?" NO
- e. What does the word "calls" in v. 13 connect to? Verse 12 (prayer)

#### 3. Look at the Quoted Text (Tonight...)

#### 4. Look After the First (Next week...)

### Part 3 – Look at the Old Testament Quote and Its \_\_\_\_\_

#### a. \_\_\_\_\_ examine the context of the OT quotation?

- Paul is not using the verse \_\_\_\_\_ of its context
- Paul is using it within or \_\_\_\_\_ its context

#### b. What specific verse is quoted? ( \_\_\_\_\_ 2:32)

#### c. What is an \_\_\_\_\_ context of the passage quoted?

- Joel 2
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord"
- At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tribulation

#### d. What is the immediate context of the passage quoted?

Joel 2:30-32 says, "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood. Before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved (or, delivered). For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance (or, salvation), As the LORD has said, Among the remnant, whom the LORD calls."

#### e. What observations can be made about the events surrounding Joel 2:32?

1) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_

2) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_

3) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_

4) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

5) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_

6) It involves a specific \_\_\_\_\_ rescue

### Part 4 – Look at the Verses After Romans 10:13 (PREVIEW QUESTION)

Who are " \_\_\_\_\_ " as used 5x in Romans 10:14?